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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi Mizuno, et al.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5653

SERIAL NO.: 10/613,624

GROUP ART UNIT: 2823

FILED: July 3, 2003

EXAMINER: T. Q. Dang

FOR: "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |  |       |  |  |  |                          |  |
|---|--|-------|--|--|--|--------------------------|--|
|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA                    | (6)<br>RATE                              | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |  |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   |  | MINUS | -20  |  | ( ) X 9.00<br>( ) X 18.00                |                          |  |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  |  | MINUS | 3  |  | ( ) X 42.00<br>( ) X 87.00               |                          |  |
| Application amended to contain<br>any multiple dependent claims<br>not previously paid for. |  |       |  | ( ) YES<br>( ) NO                          | ( ) \$140.00<br>( ) \$280.00<br>ONE TIME |                          |  |
|   |  |       |  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT |  | \$                       |  |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the extension to American Express Account No. 378571697402000. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to American Express Account No. 378571697402000. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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S I R:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 20, 2004.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.